

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
Daily Crime Bulletin
Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2017**

Commercial Robbery

Woodbine, 21797: Sandy Spring Bank, 700 block of Lisbon Center Drive, Jan. 14 11:57 a.m.

A male suspect entered the bank and approached a victim waiting in line. The suspect displayed a knife and demanded money. The victim complied. The suspect then approached a teller and demanded money. The teller complied and the suspect fled. The suspect was located a short time later and arrested.

ARRESTED: Shawn Michael Cowens, 41, of El Dorado Drive in Lusby, charged with armed robbery, assault and theft

Robbery

Columbia, 21044: 6600 block of Hawkeye Run, Jan. 13 10:16 a.m.

Two male suspects with their faces partially covered knocked on the door of the residence, and when a resident opened the door, the suspects forced their way inside and demanded money. The victims complied and the suspects fled on foot. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: two black males in their 30s, approximately 5'7"-5'9", one with a mustache, both wearing all dark clothing with a hood

Columbia, 21044: 5500 block of Cedar Lane, Jan. 14 12:35 a.m.

A pizza delivery driver was approached by five male suspects, one of whom displayed a gun. The suspects assaulted the victim, stole the pizza and cash and fled. No serious injuries were reported. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: five black males, late teens to early 20s, all wearing dark clothing; one described as 5'7", 130 pounds

Columbia, 21044: 5200 block of Cedar Lane, Jan. 15 11:05 p.m.

An adult female victim was approached by two male suspects as she was parking her vehicle. One suspect displayed a gun and the other assaulted the victim. The suspects stole her handbag, which contained her wallet and tablet. The suspects fled. No serious injuries were reported. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: two black males, one 18-19 years old with a thin build and wearing a black coat and grey sweatpants, the other mid-20s wearing a hoodie and blue jeans

Columbia, 21044: 5600 block of Harpers Farm Road, Jan. 16 12:30 a.m.

A pizza delivery driver was approached by two male suspects, one of whom displayed a gun. The suspects stole the pizza, cash and the victim's cell phone. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: two black males in their early 20s, 5'9" and 5'7", both wearing a dark colored puffy jacket, hoodie and jeans

Commercial burglary

Elkridge, 21075: Melville Church Food Pantry, 5600 block of Furnace Avenue, Jan. 14 11:00 a.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the business by breaking a side window and stole a cooler and food.

Elkridge, 21075: Sherwin-Williams Paint, 6600 block of Santa Barbara Road, Jan. 14 7:56 a.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the business by breaking a front window and stole a safe containing cash and company checks.

Columbia, 21045: Peking Restaurant, 7000 block of Oakland Mills Road, Jan. 15-16

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the business by breaking a side glass door and stole cash.

Columbia, 21045: Grand Pointe Apartments, 5700 block of Stevens Forest Road, Jan. 14-16

Unknown suspects(s) gained entry to the maintenance room of the apartment complex and stole electronics.

Residential burglary

Ellicott City, 21043: 2700 block of Westminster Road, Jan. 12 11:45 a.m.

Unknown suspect(s) attempted to break into the residence through the rear basement door. No entry was made and nothing was stolen.

Laurel, 20723: 9400 block of Kings Grant Road, Jan. 13 9:45 a.m.-2 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to residence by breaking a basement slider and stole a video game console, video game and firearms.

Clarksville, 21029: 5900 block of Indian Summer Drive, Jan. 15

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the residence by breaking the rear kitchen door and stole a safe containing cash, jewelry and documents.

Elkridge, 21075: 6600 block of Deep Run Parkway, Jan. 13 9:43 p.m.

Residents returned home to find door open and lights on. No further information.

Glenelg, 21737: 14200 block of Meadow Lake Drive, Jan. 15 9:41 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the residence by breaking a rear door and stole a safe containing cash and jewelry.

Columbia, 21045: 5800 block of Stevens Forest Road, Jan. 16 11:16 a.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to two vacant apartments through a window. No further information.

Columbia, 21044: 10800 block of Harmel Drive, Jan. 16 10:00 a.m.-7 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) attempted to gain entry to the residence by breaking the basement sliding door glass. It does not appear entry was gained.

Columbia, 21044: 6100 block of Wooded Run Drive, Jan. 16 2:00-8:00 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the residence through rear door and stole jewelry.

Assault

Clarksville, 21029: 13500 block of Narrow Leaf Court, Jan. 13 7:43 p.m.

A male victim was exiting his residence when he encountered an unknown male suspect. The suspect displayed a handgun and struck the victim with the weapon. The victim closed the door and

prevented the suspect from entering, and the suspect fled. The victim was transported to Howard County General Hospital with a minor injury. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECT: black male, approximately 5'11" with a thin build, clean-shaven or trimmed facial hair and wearing a black winter-style hat, possible black/white jacket, dark pants, and tennis shoes

Columbia, 21046: 7300 block of Eden Brook Drive, Jan. 15 10:00 p.m.

An adult male victim was exiting his vehicle when he was approached by four-to-six male suspects. The suspects punched the victim and fled in a vehicle. As they fled, the suspects struck a parked vehicle. No serious injuries were reported. Nothing was stolen. The investigation is ongoing.

Vehicle theft

Columbia, 21046: 7300 block of Eden Brook Drive, Jan. 13 7:24 a.m.

15 White Toyota Camry

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